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**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which was filed on June 8, 2001 as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/876,156;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims;

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I hereby claim the benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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Provisional Application No. 60/167,214 filed on November 24, 1999.

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